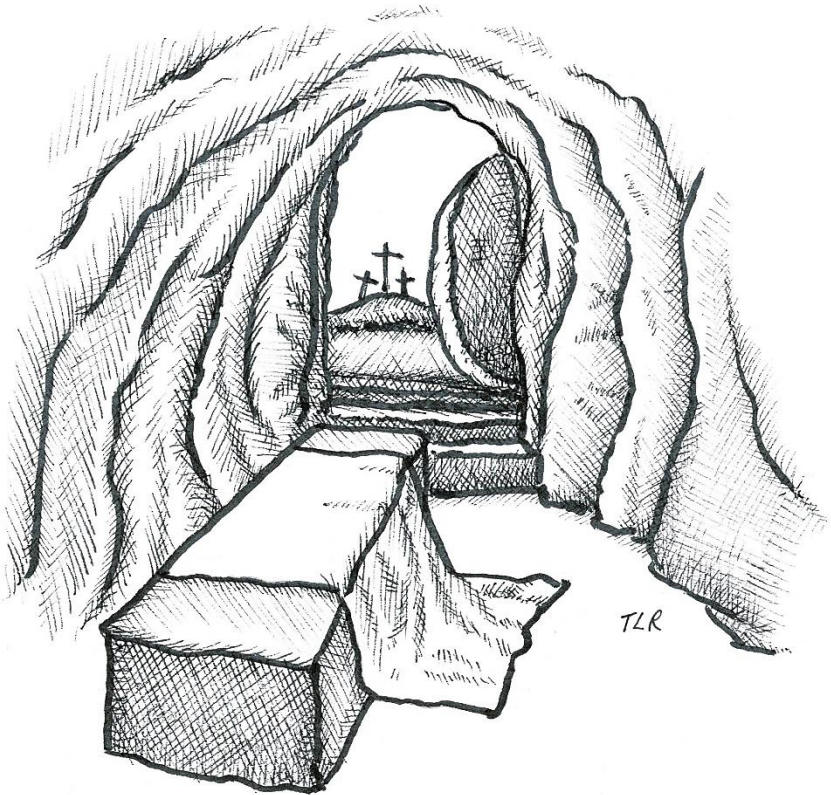


HE LIVES



"Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen."

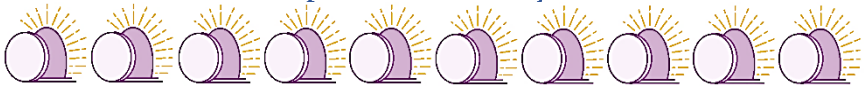
-Luke 24:5b-6a (LSB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
Easter Sunday, March 31st, AD 2024

THE LORD'S DAY: EASTER SUNDAY

The Thirty-first Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord* 2024

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Early Service—8:30 AM.

Opening Hymn: *"Because He Lives"* (#169; vv. 1 & 3).

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 15:20-28.

Message: *τάγμα: The Order of Resurrection*

Morning Worship—9:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Because He Lives"* (#169; Chorus ONLY).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Christ Arose!"* (# 166).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 15:1-19.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special: Nevaeh & Junior, with Anna—*"Heart of my God."*

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* (#165).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"THE DOCTRINAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION."*

Closing Hymn:* *"He Lives"* (#167).

Benediction.*



Week of March 24 – March 30

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—13;

Midweek—4; Weekly Offering—\$702.⁰⁰

Video Views (Facebook, Rumble, YouTube)—58; Audio (mp3)—19

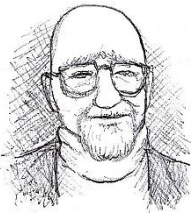
Update on Baby Gus (3/27/24)



Gus is remaining stable for the most part. He's had some discomfort and mild hypotension over the last few days as our team makes adjustments. His chest drainage has reduced, but increased output from his PD drain suggests there may be some accumulating in his abdomen as a result of blocking the duct in the chest cavity (this was a known possibility). Kidneys are still in poor shape, so we are praying for them to recover -- which in turn

could help reduce the drainage overall. He's doing well on CPAP trials (intended to test whether or not he can be extubated). So he could have the ET tube removed within the next week. We're thankful and appreciative for how far he's come. We have a great team of nurses and practitioners here at Norton supporting him on this journey. Thank you for your continued prayers.—Mark Joubert

Memorial Service



We send our prayers, sympathies, and condolences for Rocky, as her husband and our brother in the Lord, **Ron Barley**, passed away on March 24th, at the age of 72. Everyone is invited to share in our Memorial Service for Ron, which will be held on **Friday evening, April 12, at 6:00 PM**. In lieu of flowers, donations can be

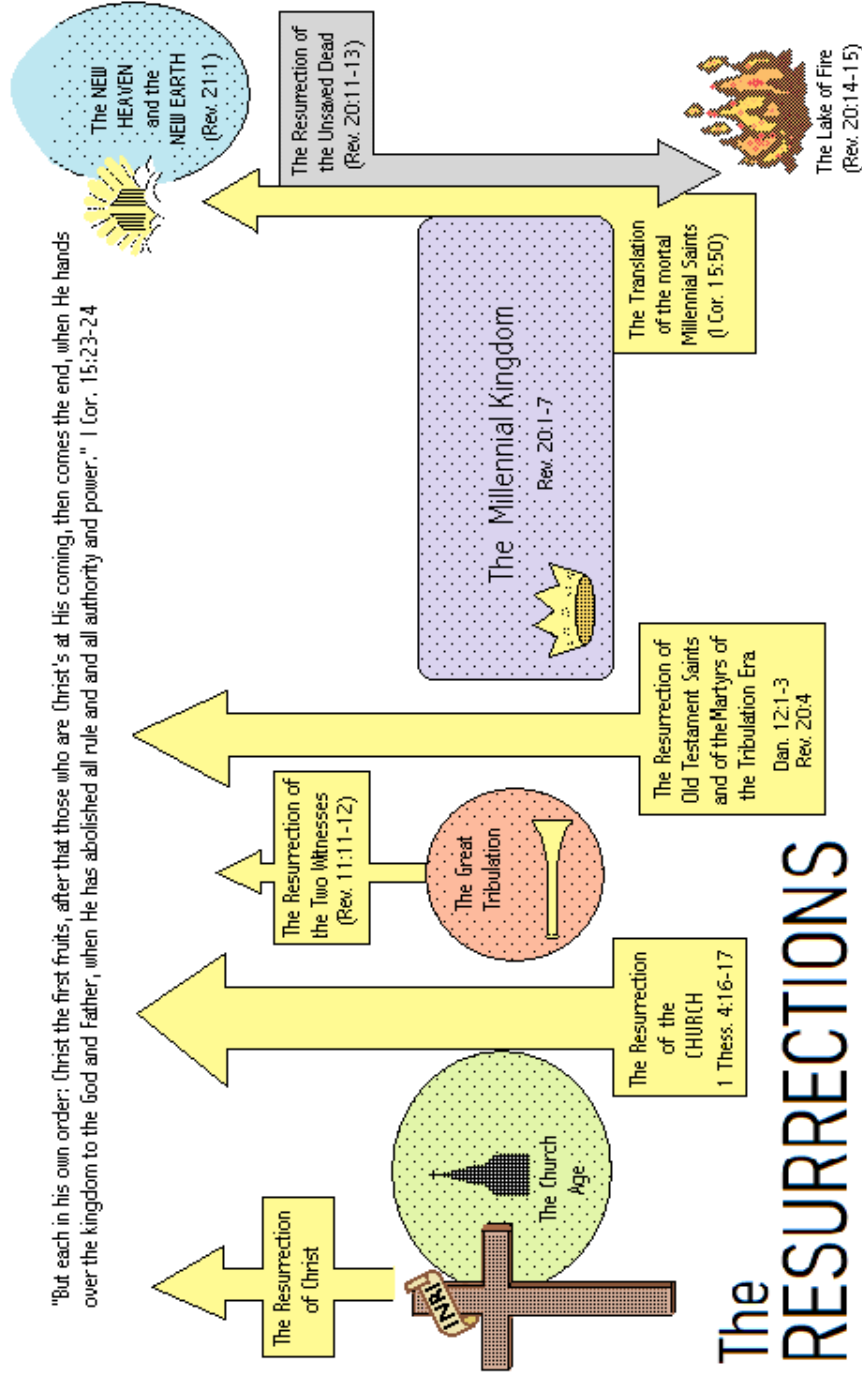
sent directly to the family. Here is Rocky's address if you would like to send a card or note of encouragement: **Rocky Barley, 420 Vine St., Apt. 3112, Johnstown, PA, 15901**.

On 3/2/24, we posted on our church's **Facebook** page a **YouTube link** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukGtVDkeujs>) to a 1992 message from **Dr. John Whitcomb**—the



greatest Bible teacher the Grace Brethren Church ever produced—in conjunction with my own messages on the errors of today's *neo-evangelical movement*. We think that it is incumbent upon believers to be conversant on this issue if they seek to be attentive to the local church's *governance & philosophy of ministry*—which can never ignore God's commandments and be divorced from the tenets of Biblical & Systematic theology. We also think that it is incumbent upon churches that fly the "*Grace Brethren*" banner to have at least a modest working-knowledge of their denominational heritage and its historical struggles.

"But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power." | Cor. 15:23-24



The RESURRECTIONS